

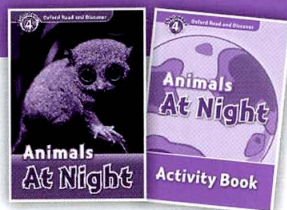


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1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Most people sleep / move around at night.
- 2 All / Some animals sleep at night.
- 3 Foxes often / never hunt at night.
- 4 A fox can find small animals under the snow / water.
- 5 It's difficult to hear / see at night.
- 6 Some birds hunt for small plants / animals at night.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Write the name of an animal that comes out at night.

- 2 Is it a bird, a fish, or an animal that lives on land?

- 3 What does it eat?

- 4 What color is it?

- 5 Where does it sleep?

1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 When the sun goes down, it gets d a r k. For many people, it's time to go to _____.
- 2 The opossum is a _____ animal. At night, it looks for plants and small _____ to eat. In the day, it _____ and goes to sleep.
- 3 The rabbit only comes out in the morning when it's getting _____, and in the _____ when it's getting dark.

2 Match. Then write sentences.

A lot of animals
The air gets colder
The opossum
At night, there are
The armadillo sleeps
The tiger comes out

all day.
not so many predators.
only come out at night.
when the sun goes down.
in the day and at night.
is a nocturnal animal.

- 1 A lot of animals only come out at night.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

1 Complete the sentences.

ears people senses safe night see food hear

- 1 Many animals that come out at night have special _____.
- 2 These special senses help them to find _____ and stay _____ in the dark.
- 3 Foxes have very big _____ that they can move, so they can _____ very well all around them.
- 4 Many nocturnal animals can _____ much better than _____ in the dark.

2 Write correct sentences.

- 1 Foxes usually hunt in the light.
Foxes usually hunt in the dark.
- 2 A fox can see mice through 12 centimeters of snow.

- 3 Raccoons use their mouths to find fish and frogs.

- 4 Nocturnal animals have big eyes that let in lots of water.

3 Flying at Night

← Pages 8–9

1 Order the words.

1 trees or / the / In / owls / day, / buildings. / in / stay
In the day, owls stay in trees or buildings.

2 see / dark. / Owls / very well / in / can / the

3 listen for / prey. / their / from / little noises / Owls

4 small / eat / to / Owls / animals. / like

5 and catch / claws. / They / their / fly down / sharp / them / in

2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Most types of bat are _____.
At night they look for fruit, or they _____ for insects.
- 2 Bats make special _____ when they fly.
The noises _____ off things and come back as echoes.
- 3 In the day, bats _____ upside down and stay in _____, trees, and buildings.

4 Ocean Animals

← Pages 10–11

1 Write *lantern fish*, *whitetip reef sharks*, or *plankton*.

- 1 They are very small animals that swim to the top of the ocean every evening. plankton
- 2 They have lights on their body. _____
- 3 They stay in caves in the day. _____
- 4 They are food for a lot of other ocean animals. _____
- 5 They hunt for fish and octopuses at night. _____
- 6 They eat plankton. _____

2 Write *When*, *What*, or *Where*. Then answer the questions.

- 1 When do plankton swim up to the top of the ocean?
They swim up to the top of the ocean in the evening.
- 2 _____ does the lantern fish stay in the day?

- 3 _____ does the whitetip reef shark come out?

- 4 _____ does the whitetip reef shark eat?

1 Write the words.



1 s l u g



2 _ _ _ _ _



3 _ _ _ _ _



4 _ _ _ _ _



5 _ _ _ _ _

2 Match. Then write sentences.

Many minibeasts
At night, there are
Moths have special
Moths have patterns
Tarantulas hunt for
Fireflies use lights

on their wings.
to communicate.
antennae on their head.
come out at night.
not so many predators.
their prey at night.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

1 Write the words.

1 f _ _ _ _ f _ _ _ _

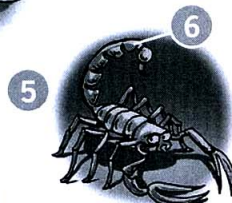
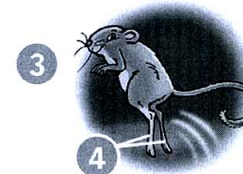
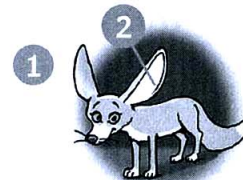
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3 k _ _ _ _ r _ _ _ _

4 l _ _ _ _

5 s _ _ _ _

6 t _ _ _ _



2 Order the words. Then write *true* or *false*.

- 1 many / day. / In / the / very cold / in / deserts, / it's
In many deserts, it's very cold in the day. false
- 2 smallest / the / fox / fennec fox / the / in / world. /
is / The

- 3 fennec fox / small / very / ears. / The / has

- 4 seeds / their / Kangaroo rats / mouth. / keep / in

- 5 see / can / well. / Scorpions / very

7 African Animals

← Pages 16–17

1 Complete the words.



1 h _ p _ _



2 _ a _ d _ _ k



3 _ _ s _ b _ _ y



4 l _ _ p _ r _

2 Match. Then write sentences.

Many big cats
It's easier
Aardvarks
Hippos
Bushbabies

come out at night to eat grass.
catch ants on their sticky tongue.
hunt for food at night.
have very big eyes.
to catch prey when it's dark.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

8 Animals Asleep

← Pages 18–19

1 Write the words. Then complete the sentences.

e _p as _{el}	<u>asleep</u>	s _k en _{la}	_____
d _a pe _r stro	_____	e _s ple	_____
s _h u _{ro}	_____	f _c sl _{fi}	_____

- 1 At night, some animals and most people are asleep.
- 2 In the evening, baboons climb up _____ or into trees.
- 3 Baboons sleep for about ten _____ every night.
- 4 Baboons are safe from _____ in high places.
- 5 Flamingoes have special _____ that keep their legs straight when they are asleep.
- 6 Walruses can _____ on land or in water.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where do walruses live?

- 2 In the Arctic, when is it light all night?

- 3 Where do walruses sleep?

- 4 When do walruses put air in their pouches?

9 Noises at Night

← Pages 20–21

1 Match the animals with the sentences.

grasshoppers howler monkeys deer
Tasmanian devils lions nightingales

- 1 They roar if predators come near their babies.

- 2 When they are in danger, they hit the ground with their feet. _____
- 3 They sing at night when they're looking for a mate. _____
- 4 They make noises with their wings and legs.

- 5 They make terrible noises when they're scared.

- 6 You can hear them from 5 kilometers away.

2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 It's hard to see at _____, so animals often use noises to _____.
- 2 Most birds do not _____ at night.
- 3 The grasshopper is an _____ that makes a lot of _____ at night.

10 Traveling at Night

← Pages 22–23

1 Complete the sentences.

night cooler food migrate predators energy feed

- 1 Every year, many types of bird _____.
- 2 When birds migrate, they travel at _____.
- 3 Birds are safer from _____ at night.
- 4 At night, birds can fly for longer because it's _____.
- 5 Birds _____ in the day.
- 6 Birds have lots of _____ to fly at night when they are full of _____.

2 Number the sentences in order (1 = first).

- 1 They lay their eggs in the sand.
- 2 The baby turtles go to the ocean.
- 3 They wait until night.
- 4 Green turtles swim to a beach.
- 5 The baby turtles come out of the eggs.
- 6 They dig their way out of the sand.

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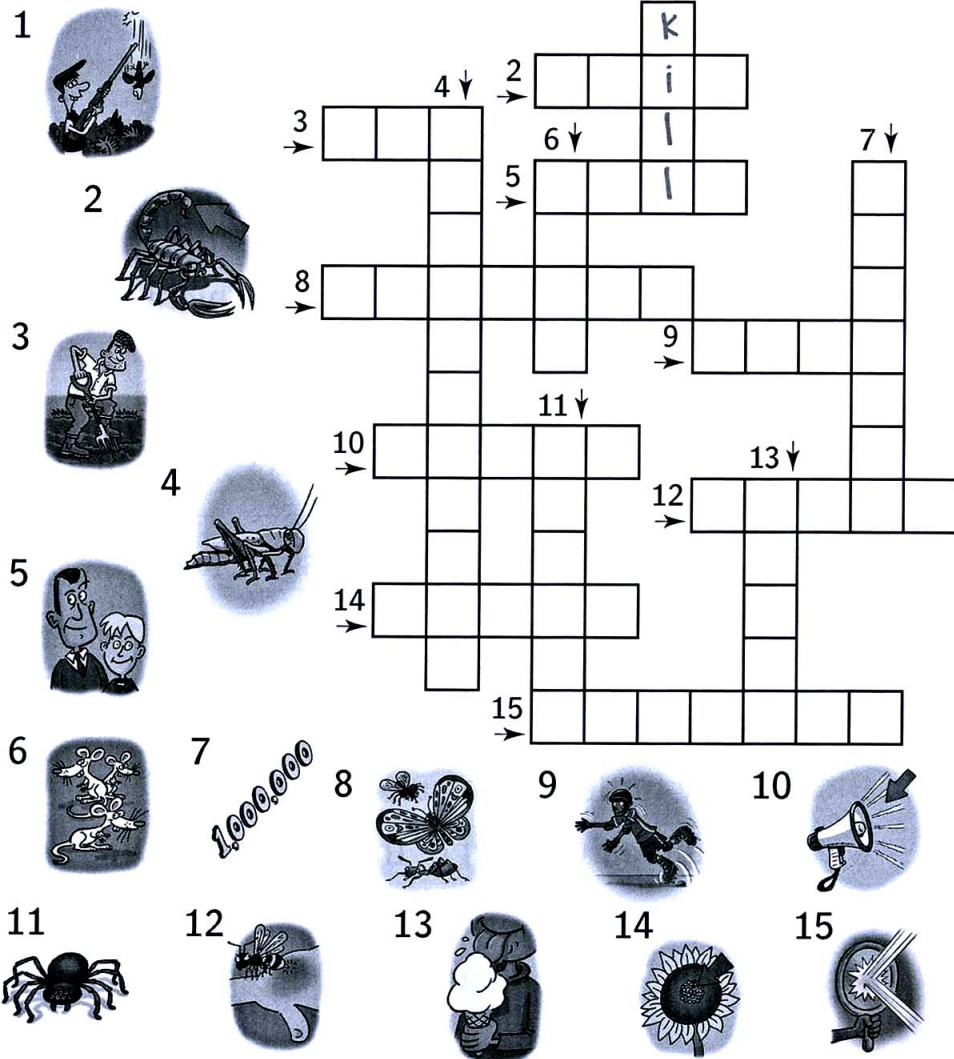
After Reading

← Pages 3–23

1 Check your answers to Activity 1, page 3.

1 = sleep 2 = Some 3 = often
4 = snow 5 = see 6 = animals

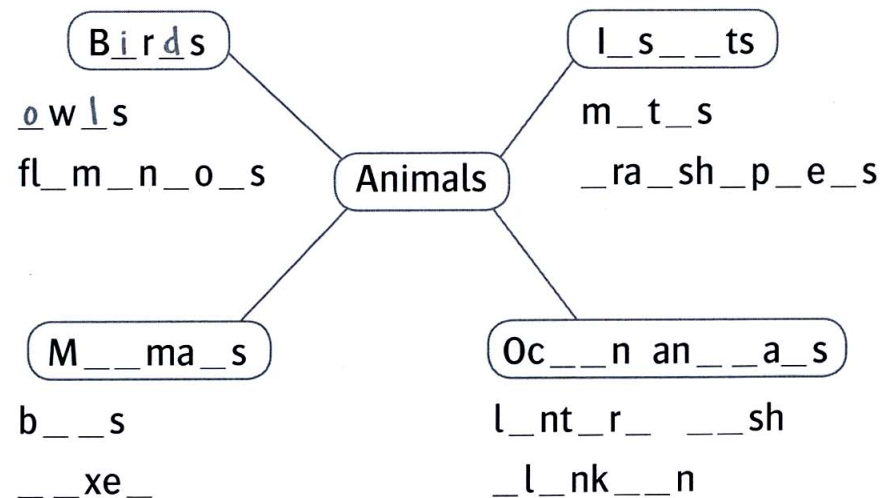
2 Complete the puzzle.



3 Complete. Then find and write the page.

- Scorpions have a sting in their t a i l. page 15
- Green turtles lay their eggs at night. page 15
- Bats are the only animals that can fly. page 15
- Aardvarks catch ants on their sticky language. page 15
- Owls can catch rabbits and mice in their sharp teeth. page 15
- Tarantulas jump on their prey and put poison in its body. page 15

4 Complete the chart.





My Book Review



Title of this book: _____

Name of the author: _____

This book is about nocturnal _____.

Questions about this book

1 Write six new words from the book.

2 Write the names of a nocturnal mammal, a bird, and a fish.

3 What is your favorite nocturnal animal?

What I like about this book

My favorite chapter is _____.

My favorite picture is _____.

My favorite new word is _____.

My scores for this book (draw ☺, ☺☺, or ☺☺☺)

I like this book. ○○○

I like the pictures. ○○○

I like the picture on the cover. ○○○



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